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In re application of: Chi-Ming Tsai et al.

Application No.: 10/025,414

Art Unit.: 2123

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Examiner: Jason S. Proctor

For: "Method For Providing Flexible And Dynamic Reporting Capability Using Simulation Tools"

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	20	Minus	20	= 0	x \$50 =	\$0
Indep.	4	Minus	4	= 0	x \$200 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$360 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lavenir CAM Software User's Guide (Lavenir).

Claim 20 is amended herein.